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**¶1.** (U) PolUnit Chief delivered reftel points on July 19 to Christine Moser, the MFA's Deputy European Correspondent, who offered the following observations:

**¶2.** (C) Kosovo: Kosovo will top the agenda. Member states should emphasize that the EU is united in its support for the Ahtisaari plan. A UNSCR will be required as the basis for any EU mission in Kosovo.

**¶3.** (C) Iran: Solana will debrief member states on his talks with Larijani. Moser does not expect a debate on the issue.

**¶4.** (C) Middle East: There is a consensus on a Council conclusions draft. GAERC participants will need to finalize the conclusions July 23 by adding language on the results of the July 19 Quartet meeting. Moser said the GoA would support "anything asking for concrete improvements that would make Abbas' life easier."

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